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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Haim Zvi Melman	Examiner:	S. Al Alam
Serial No.:	09/398,289	Group Art Unit:	2172
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Revocation of Power of Attorney, Verification of file status

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

Please file the attached PTO/SB/82 (05-03) Revocation of Power of Attorney form, assigning myself in representation of this application.

This is made in addition to statements in this matter made in the past and according to which you acted until the submission of the appeal brief.

May I remind you that on my November 23, 2001 reply to the first office action I clearly stated that the response was composed and delivered by myself, being the inventor – not by an attorney.

You accepted my self-representation and responded to my reply to the office action.

Correspondence address remained with Eitan-Pearl as I was out of the country and their office address was used as a mail-stop for the correspondence.

On July 9, 2002 I replied to the second office action, again representing myself as the inventor. This representation was also accepted by yourself, making a second representation of the status of this file: accepting the inventor being the valid correspondent for this application.

Address change was filed on August 22, 2002 to my present address, right after my return to Israel and no further need for the Eitan-Pearl mailing post.

On your February 10, 2002 you sent a letter to my present address, making a presentation that the new correspondence address was accepted.

We conducted phone calls during which you made presentations that I am accepted as the representative party of this file.

As you handled the file throughout numerous operations that include clear indications and statements that the file is presented by myself and you made full representations of working with these conditions I would expect that this situation will continue without further disturbances.

The PTO/SB/82 (05-03) form is provided here to cover any formality that might have been missed and presented as not required for so long.

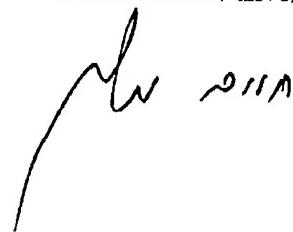
The June 5, 2003 letter from Welsh & Flaxman in this matter, that arrived to me today, is attached here. Please add it to the application file.

If you have any response, action, information or notice regarding this file that I should be aware of please notify me ASAP. It will be assumed, otherwise, that the appeal will be submitted to the appeal committee without any further delays.

My email address is provided here to enable fast and simple way to deliver any such information: haim@infobit.com.

Sincerely,

Haim Melman / Inventor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Haim Melman". To the right of the signature, there is a small, handwritten date "6/16/03".

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Application Number	09/398,289
Filing Date	08/20/1999
First Named Inventor	Haim Zvi Melman
Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	Shahid Al Alam
Attorney Docket Number	

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application:

A power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent is submitted herewith.

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Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

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I am the:

Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Haim Melman		
Signature			
Date	June 16, 2003	Telephone	+972 9 7453376

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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June 5, 2003

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VIA FACSIMILE to
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RE: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 09/398,289
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEARCH
AND RETRIEVAL OF DOCUMENTS

Dear Mr. Melman:

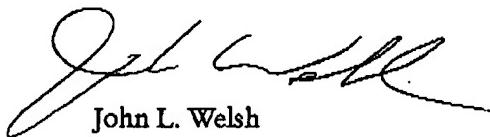
We have been contacted by Examiner S. Al Alam regarding the above-referenced patent application. Briefly, Examiner Alam has realized that you are not an attorney. As such, he is not at liberty to speak/respond with you regarding this application any longer because that would constitute dual representation since according to Patent Office records, you are represented by a law firm listed in the case.

Basically, Examiner Alam explained that the Change of Address that you filed August 23, 2002 was entered in error, and that is why you received the Office Actions of October 24, 2002 and February 10, 2003. Somehow (which I don't understand) my name is still listed as attorney of record in this file from way back when you were represented by Eitan Pearl.

Since I do not and have never represented you in this matter, I suggest you contact Eitan Pearl in order to get this resolved. Please be advised that the Examiner has indicated to me that he will not extend the period of response. As such, a proper Appeal Brief is due by July 2, 2003, with a two month extension of time otherwise your case will be abandoned.

At this time we are filing a Withdrawal to remove my name from the file.

Sincerely,



John L. Welsh

JLW:jk

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Application Number	09/398,289
Filing Date	09/20/1999
First Named Inventor	Melman, Haim Zvi
Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	Shahid Al Alam
Attorney Docket Number	

To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

The reasons for this request are:

Attorneys have ended their relationship with Eitan Pearl et al. and Applicant has taken over prosecution himself.

A copy of this Request has been sent to Applicant.

1. The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
2. Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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OR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Firm or Individual Name				
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Address					
City	Kfar-Saba	State		Zip	44335
Country	Israel				
Telephone	011 972 9 745 3376	Fax	011 972 9 743 7862		

- This request is made on behalf of myself and
- all the attorneys/agents of record.
 - the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
 - the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 021884

This request is enclosed in triplicate (including any attachments).

Name	John L. Welsh
Signature	
Date	06/23/2003

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

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